

## Senate Resolution 868

By: Senators Smith of the 52nd and Thomas of the 54th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. Raymond F. Corpe; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, during the course of his extraordinary career, Dr. Raymond F. Corpe touched  
3 the lives of countless patients as a pioneer of tuberculosis research; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he graduated from medical school at the University of Illinois College in  
5 Chicago, after which he served his country honorably as a commissioned officer of the  
6 United States Public Health Service from 1943 to 1952; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after serving three years as chief of surgery at Battey State Hospital (now  
8 known as Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital), he became the hospital's superintendent;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, under his direction, the physicians of Battey State Hospital spearheaded many  
11 revolutionary developments in the treatment of tuberculosis, including the discovery of the  
12 "Battey Strain" of the deadly disease; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Corpe's research in developing a drug treatment for tuberculosis has allowed  
14 those infected with tuberculosis to be treated at home through drug regimens rather than  
15 surgery or institutionalization; and
- 16 WHEREAS, thanks to his able leadership and brilliant contributions as a researcher, his  
17 hospital became one of the most renowned tuberculosis treatment centers in the world,  
18 serving as a beacon of hope to patients everywhere; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dr. Corpe has left an enduring legacy to our children through his noble efforts  
20 to make this world a healthier and happier place.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend Dr. Raymond F. Corpe for the many extraordinary achievements of his long and  
3 distinguished career and thank him for his invaluable contributions to medicine.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Raymond F. Corpe.